



Our Vision:

To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.

**Psychology Curriculum
Overview Mapping**

Year Group	Curriculum Intention	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Students will be introduced to the core principles and theories that underpin this social science. Studying psychology at GCSE will give them a solid foundation upon which to build their psychological knowledge. It will help them to understand human behaviour and what compels people to make the decisions they do.	Research Methods	Research Methods / Memory	Memory / Perception	Perception / Development	Development / Social Influence	Social Influence / Revision
Year 11	To build on knowledge developed in year 10 and continue to develop essential knowledge of various psychological theories and studies. To further develop student's ability to think critically and analytically about psychological concepts, and apply their knowledge to real-world events and situations. To prepare exam strategies and independence in order to succeed in exams and continue to develop students' passion and enthusiasm for psychology that will lead to further study at A-Level.	Language, thought and communication	Language, thought and communication/ Brain and neuropsychology	Brain and neuropsychology / Psychological problems	Psychological problems	Revision	Exams

<p>Year 12</p>	<p>Our study of Psychology in Year 12 builds their knowledge of psychological concepts and theories that explain human behaviour. Students will obtain the ability to analyse and evaluate a variety of research. Learners will gain insight into different scientific processes and techniques used when formulating scientific research. Students will also understand the importance of psychological research and its impact on society.</p>	<p>Approaches to Psychology / Research methods</p>	<p>Research methods / Psychopathology</p>	<p>Psychopathology / Social influence</p>	<p>Memory / attachment</p>	<p>Attachment</p>	<p>Biopsychology</p>
<p>Year 13</p>	<p>The Aspiring Psychologist - Our study of Psychology in year 13 shines further light on our own behaviour and the behaviour of others. It brings about empathy, tolerance and an appreciation of how interconnected and complex our lives as humans have become and how psychologists can help others untangle these complications in their own lives.</p>	<p>Issues & debates / Research Methods</p>	<p>Research Methods / Cognition and Development</p>	<p>Schizophrenia / Aggression</p>	<p>Aggression</p>	<p>Revision</p>	<p>Final examination</p>

